

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Irrigation & CAD Department – State Dam Safety Organization – Reconstitution of Dam Safety Experts Panel and enhancement of honorarium to the members of the above Panel – orders – Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & CAD (IW – ERD) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 36

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.203, I&CAD (PW-Genl.I) Dept., dated:12.09.2007
2. G.O.Rt.No.909, I&CAD (PW-Genl.I(2) Dept., dated:21.11.2009
3. G.O.Rt.No.142, I&CAD (PW-Genl.I(2) Dept., dated:16.03.2011
4. From the CE, CDO, Hyderabad, LR.No.CE/CDO/SDSO/EE/Dam Safety Panel/134/2012, dated.22.05.2012, and dated:10.01.2013.

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**ORDER:**

The Central Water Commission, Government of India , New Delhi has proposed Dam Safety Act-2002 (Central Act) to be enacted in the Parliament, to provide for proper surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of all Large Dams in the Country to ensure their safe functioning. They have requested the State of Andhra Pradesh also to give their consent for the Draft Act. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have furnished consent for enactment of the Act, after the A.P Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution on 24.03.2007 to adopt relevant provisions of Dam Safety Act-2002 (Central Act). According to item (6) of the Draft Act, the State Dam Safety Organisation and the other dam owning organizations shall arrange for a comprehensive safety evaluation of all large dams once in 10 years either through their own Engineers or by an independent panel of Experts for determining the conditions of the Dams and Reservoirs

2. Vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have approved the Independent Panel of Experts for Safety Review of dams in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The tenure of the Chairman of the Panel of Experts and the tenure of five (5) non serving candidates in the Panel of Experts appointed vide references 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above was completed.

3. In the above circumstances, the Chief Engineer, Central Designs organisation, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above has requested the Government, to reconstitute the Dam Safety Panel of Experts with Six (6) members for Safety review of all Major Dams in the State and also to enhance the honorarium to the members of the above panel.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby reconstitute the following independent Panel of Experts for the Safety Review of Dams in the State.

- (1) Dr. C.D. Thatte (Retd.) .....Chairman  
Secretary MOWR, Chairman CWC (Retd)  
Member Dam Safety, Mullaperiyar Dam.
- (2) Sri. C.S.Mathur .....Member  
Retd. CE, Dam Safety Organisation, CWC.
- (3) Dr. K.V.Ramana Murthy .....Member  
Former DG (CWPRS), Pune
- (4) Sri. V.Balachandran ..... Member  
Deputy Director General and HOD, GSI (Retd.)
- (5) Sri.S.K.Sen Gupta .....Member  
Retd., CE, Dam Safety Organisation, CWC.
- (6) Sri.K.V.Subba Rao .....Member  
Retd. CE, Construction

5. The objectives of the Committee of Experts shall include:

- (i) To monitor the studies/investigations made by the project authorities including the evaluation reports of State Dam Safety Inspection Teams and for arranging Panel's inspection to projects.
- (ii) To prepare the Panel's report after their inspection and observations.
- (iii) To submit the report to the Government through the concerned Chief Engineer with a copy to the State Dam Safety Organisation.

6. The reconstitution of the above Expert Panel shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (i) The Chairman of the Expert Panel shall be entitled for a Honorarium of Rs. 7,500/- per day, not exceeding 10(ten) days in a calendar year (i.e., subject to a ceiling of Rs.75,000/- per year) and the members are entitled for a honorarium of Rs.6,000/- per day not exceeding 10 days in a calendar year (subject to ceiling of Rs.60,000/- per year) for the services rendered during safety review of Dams/ projects in Andhra Pradesh.

- (ii) The Chairman and Members (Expert), who are residing outside Hyderabad, shall be entitled for actual reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation, Travelling (both local and project visits) and Telephone expenses, as admissible for Grade-I Officers of the State Government under present rules. If these facilities are provided by the project Authorities concerned, such reimbursement is not admissible.
  - (iii) The Chairman is entitled for payment of travelling allowance, as Applicable to Grade-I Officers of the State Government from the Place of residence to the project site/place where the safety review is proposed.
  - (iv) The Chairman is authorized to co-opt the Member (Expert) of the Committee, in consultation with the other Committee Members as per the requirement.
  - (v) The tenure of the Chairman of the Expert Panel shall be initially for a period of 2 (two) years and the tenure of the members shall be for a period of one (1) year.
  - (vi) The Director, State Dam Safety Organisation shall take necessary action for preparation of reports and other related matters and also secretarial assistance to the Chairman.
  - (vii) The T.A. and D.A. of the members of the constituted Panel shall be debited to the respective units' Head of Account of the projects where the dams are inspected.
  - (viii) The Monitoring of implementation of the contents of the report shall be vested with the Engineer-in-Chief/Chief Engineer of the Respective Dam/ project, who should inform the State Dam Safety Organisation about the performance of remedial measures in the form of Action Taken Reports (ATRs), for further review and follow up. The State Dam Safety Organization shall act as a 'Data Bank' by compiling the statistics concerning, failures, remedial measures suggested by the panel, action taken etc., duly sending Periodical reports to Government of Andhra Pradesh and Central Water Commission, Government of India, New Delhi.
7. The expenditure shall be debitable to the Head of Account "2701-Major and Medium Irrigation – 80.General – MH.001. Direction and Administration – G.H.(11) – Normal State Plan – SH(04) Common Establishment under CE, CDO - 280-Professional charges – 284.Other payments.
8. The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.P.W-I) Department vide their U.O.No.2416/62//Expr.PW-I /13, dated. 15.02.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJOYENDRA PYAL  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Hyderabad.

The Individuals through the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.PW) Department.

P.S.to the Minister (M&MI)

P.S. to the Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Department.

P.S to the Principal Secretary to Govt. (P), I&CAD Department.

P.S.to the Principal Secretary to Govt. (AR), I&CAD Department.

P.S.to the Principal Secretary to Govt. (AD), I&CAD Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER**